# DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

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CALIFORNIA CODE ADOPTION
Meeting Notes
H Occupancy Workgroup (South)
11/30/2005
OCFA – RFOTC, Irvine CA

## **ATTENDEES**:

**Facilitator: Jennifer Bower** 

# **Committee or Group Members Present:**

James Carver, Rochelle Maurer, Mark Dossett, Bryan Batiste, Adria Paesani, Dale Saunders

**CDF/SFM Staff Present:** 

## STAKEHOLDERS IN AUDIENCE:

Ralph Sproul, Ann Chavez, Pat McLaughlin

### Discussion/Issues

- B Workgroup Proposal Why is B team affecting all other existing?
   Been proposed for years and has not been carried forward in code. Review height and area...why should CA be different?
- With B Proposal allowable square footage is significantly changed...i.e. (H3 - IBC = 91,875, UBC = 89,000, Proposed = 61,250. Either need to go with IBC in entire or UBC in entire (including exiting issues))
- Proposed version should be "re-thought" as it creates its own set of problems...we should utilize the "CBC" way or the "IBC" way in its entire format including exiting and not create a 3<sup>rd</sup> way to calculate things
- Proposal to 1203 (defer to fire code) need to remove or add language to indicate that when you meet or exceed allowable use or in the opinion of the fire official (hazardous fire condition exists)...
- Assure that HMIS HMMP information is carried over into international ...note: statutory requirement needs update to reflect international code

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

December 21, 2005 (IF NECESSARY) @ OCFA RFOTC – Irvine Ca

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